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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1-8 and 10-14
Cancel claims 1-15.

Add the following new claims:

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16. (New) A pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of water and submicron to micron size solid fenofibrate microparticles of irregular, non-spherical or spherical shapes, said solid fenofibrate microparticles with surfaces having a combination of phospholipid and one or more nonionic, anionic or cationic surface modifier(s) coated or adhered thereon, the hydrophilic portion of said surface modifier(s) sticking into the aqueous solution and the lipophilic portion adsorbed at the surfaces of said microparticles, said microparticles produced by applying energy to a premix with water